

Sinclair Broadcasting's self-serving decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election illustrates the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When big business controls the airwaves, their bottom lines benefit and democracy is threatened.

It's crucial that we see more substantial news on issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.